

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: NATIONAL GRID'S PROPOSED LONG-TERM CONTRACTING FOR RENEWABLE
ENERGY RECOVERY FACTOR - DOCKET NO. 4371

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Rhode Island General Laws §§ 39-1-1 and 39-3-11, as amended, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") will conduct a hearing on **Monday, December 10, 2012 @ 10:00 A.M.** in Hearing Room A of the Public Utilities Commission, located at 89 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, R.I.

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of a filing by National Grid's ("Company") November 16, 2012 proposal to implement a revised Long-Term Contracting for Renewable Energy Recovery ("LTCRER") factor of 0.023¢ per kWh applicable to all customers effective January 1, 2013. The LTCRER factor is designed to provide the Company with recovery of certain costs incurred for projects made under long-term contracts executed pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 39-26.1 and Distributed Generation standard contracts executed pursuant to R.I.G.L. 39-26.2. In this filing, the Company seeks recovery of estimated above-market costs associated with the Company's power purchase agreement with Rhode Island LFG Genco, LLC. The effect of the proposal on a typical residential customer's bill with consumption of 500 kWh per month is an increase of eight cents (8¢) per month or 0.1%. The Commission may approve a different factor that may be higher or lower than that proposed by National Grid. The Commission may rule immediately at the conclusion of the hearing.

The filing may be examined at the Commission's office. The filing can also be accessed under the Commission's Docket Menu at www.ripuc.org, Docket No. 4371. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the RI General Laws.

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Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
November 29, 2012